

UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

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Dear Wally:

Having just returned from a belated vacation, I want to extend my heartiest congratulations to you and the Marine Corps on your appointment as the next Commandant.

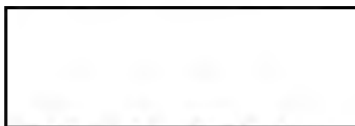
Knowing your great ability from our work together at the National Security Council, it is most gratifying both officially and personally to see you achieve this well-merited top assignment. I am certain that the Marine Corps will benefit and progress tremendously under your leadership.

As you can see, I'm back in my original field of foreign intelligence and finding it thoroughly interesting, challenging and enjoyable. If I can ever be of any assistance in my present assignment, please let me know.

By the way, I now have a family as well as a patriotic interest in the Marines, since my son-in-law is a Marine Lieutenant at Camp Lejeune.

My very best wishes for success in your new role and kindest personal regards.

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